

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A device for protecting an electric component comprising:

a bracket fixed to a compressor unit, the bracket having a fixing portion, an insert portion and a locking part having a locking hole, facing each other; and

a cover made of resin, resin having a clamp that clamps into which a distal end of the insert portion, portion is inserted and a ratchet that is fastened to the locking hole, wherein the insert portion including the distal end and the locking part protrude from the fixing portion in the same direction has a plurality of projections with different length of projected portions in insert direction.

2. (Original) The device for protecting an electric component as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insert portion is provided on an upper side of the bracket.

3. (Currently Amended) The device for protecting an electric component as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insertion portion has a plurality of projections, a distal end of a projection with a longest projected portion of the plurality of projections projects beyond a distal end of the locking part.

4. (Currently Amended) The device for protecting an electric component as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insertion portion has a plurality of projections, the distal end of the projection is chamfered.

5. (Currently Amended) The device for protecting an electric component as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insertion portion has a plurality of projections, a projection with a short projected portion of the plurality of projections is arranged oppositely to the locking part, and the projection is to be longer than the locking part in width.